

Building a New Life in Australia
Wave 2 Secondary Applicant Survey

Household grid derived variables:	
xwaveid	ID - identification
bgender	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female
zapplicant	Applicant type (Z: Pre-arrival): 1. PA 2. SA Adult 3. SA Adolescent
bage	Age at interview
zcob_sacc	Country of birth: SACC 2011 (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
zcob_minor	Country of birth: SACC 2011 minor groups (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
zcob_major	Country of birth: SACC 2011 major groups (Z: Pre-arrival) (derived)
bhhrel	Relationship to PR: 0. Self 1. Spouse/Partner 2. Biological Child 3. Parent 4. Sibling 5. Dependent 6. Other Relative 7. Friend/Unrelated Adult 8. Unrelated Child
bhhlive	Living with original PA: 1. Yes 2. No

Additional administrative/derived variables:	
xmu_id	Migrating Unit ID
bprid	Principal Respondent ID (derived)
bresp	Responding person (derived)
blnresp	Longitudinal response: P=principal, S=sec adult, Y=sec adoles, E=enum, N=nonresp (derived)
bsurvey	Survey type
bintdate	Interview month & year (derived)
bmode	Mode of interview
blanguage	Language of interview
bmu_eligible	No. of MU members eligible for interview
bmu_int	No. of MU members completed interview
zpathway	Migration pathway (Z: Pre-arrival)
zv_sclass	Visa subclass (Z: Pre-arrival)
btime_arriv	Time between arrival in Australia and interview date (derived)
braname	Remoteness Area Name ABS 2011 (derived)
birsad_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Advantage & Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
birsd_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage 2011 (derived)
birer_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Economic Resources 2011 (derived)
bireo_decile	SEIFA: Decile of Education and Occupation 2011 (derived)
bmu_structure	MU structure (derived)

Additional administrative/derived variables:	
bmu_size	MU size (derived)
btohouse	Total number of household members (derived) (PR report)
bhhnopr	No Principal Respondent interviewed (derived)
bpartnered	Married or has partner (derived)
bspouseid	xwaveid of spouse/partner in MU (derived)
bhhpno	Household member number (derived)
bnewhh	New Household Formed
bwgt	All participant W2 survey weight (derived)
bpawgt	Principal Applicant W2 survey weight (derived)
bsawgt	Secondary Applicant W2 survey weight (derived)
abwgt	All participant W1-W2 survey weight (derived)
abpawgt	Principal Applicant W1-W2 survey weight (derived)
absawgt	Secondary Applicant W1-W2 survey weight (derived)

A. DEMOGRAPHICS:

<The survey will be programmed to display “Don’t know” (Code -2), “Prefer not to say” (Code -3) and “Not Applicable” (Code -1) options for each question. Participants will also be able to add comments to each question (footer on screen)>

To start with, we have a few questions about yourself. We are interested in hearing about how things are going, since we last spoke in MONTH/YEAR.

*(SA ADULT)

Ask if bde01e (‘Applicant Type’) = Code 2 (‘SA Adult). Others go to Module C.

A11 Do you have any children, under the age of 18, living with you?

bde11

Single Response

Yes (How many?) (please specify)

0. No

(Timestamp1)

C. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Display Intro A if SA Adult

Intro A:

The next questions ask about whether you are taking English classes or other types of study or training. By answering these questions you will help us understand what types of language support and education services would be useful for new humanitarian migrants.

Display Intro B if SA Adolescent

Intro B:

To start with, we would like to ask some questions about whether you are taking English classes or other types of study or training. By answering these questions you will help us understand what types of language support and education services would be useful for new humanitarian migrants.

*(ALL)

C4 How well do you...

		Single Response			
		1. Very Well	2. Well	3. Not well	4. Not at all
blp03a	Understand spoken English				
blp03b	Speak English				
blp03c	Read English				
blp03d	Write English				

*(WAS NOT STUDYING ENGLISH IN WAVE 1 FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT BECAUSE ENGLISH WAS ALREADY GOOD: W1C7 = CODES 2 OR 4)

Ask if W1C7 = Codes 2 or 4. Others go to C7x.

C7 Since we last spoke with you, have you studied English?

blp04

Single Response

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Yes –currently studying | (Go to C13) |
| 2. Yes – but no longer studying | (Go to C10) |
| 5. No | (Go to C13) |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C13)

*(STUDIED ENGLISH AT WAVE 1: W1C7 = CODE 1)

Ask if W1C7 = Code 1. Others go to C10.

C7x When we spoke to you last time, you said that you were studying English. Are you still studying English?

blp04_y

Single Response

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Yes – currently studying | (Go to C13) |
| 2. No | (Go to C10) |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to C13)

*(NO LONGER STUDYING ENGLISH)

Ask if C7 = Code 2 or C7x = Code 2. Others go to C13.

C10 Why did you stop studying English? (please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Your English has improved | blp07_1 |
| 2. Completed the course | blp07_2 |
| 3. Work reasons (for example, look for work or found a job) | blp07_3 |
| 4. Family reasons (for example, look after family/ can't get childcare) | blp07_4 |
| 8. Discrimination | blp07_8 |
| 9. Other | blp07_9 |

*(ALL)

C13 In the last 12 months, how often have you been able to get interpreting assistance if you needed it?

blp09

Single Response

- | |
|---|
| 5. Haven't needed interpreting assistance |
| 1. Always |
| 2. Most of the time |
| 3. Some of the time |
| 4. Never |

(Timestamp3)

D. EDUCATION:

*(WAS NOT STUDYING OR TRAINING IN WAVE 1: W1D8 = CODE 4)

Ask if W1D8 = Codes 2, 3, 4, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to D8x.

D8 Other than English language classes, have you undertaken any study or job training since we last spoke with you?

bed06

Single Response

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Yes – currently studying or doing job training | (Go to D10) |
| 3. Yes – completed | (Go to D10) |
| 2. Yes – commenced, but have stopped | (Go to D10) |
| 4. No | (Go to Timestamp4) |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp4)

*(WAS STUDYING OR TRAINING IN WAVE 1: W1D8 = CODE 1)

Ask if W1D8 = Code 1.

If D8 = Code 2 go to D9. Others go to D10.

D8x When we spoke to you last time, you said that you were studying or doing job training. Are you still studying or doing job training?

bed06_y

Single Response

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1. Yes – currently studying or doing job training | (Go to D10) |
| 3. No – completed | (Go to D10) |
| 2. No – stopped | (Go to D10) |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp4)

*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA)

Ask if D8 or D8x = Codes 1, 2 or 3. Others go to Timestamp4.

D10 What kind of course or training were you/are you undertaking, in Australia? (please mark all that apply)

Multiple Response

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Work experience (unpaid experience in a workplace) | bed08_1 |
| 3. Secondary school (Grade 7-12) (Go to Timestamp4) | bed08_3 |
| 4. Short course | bed08_4 |
| 5. Trade or technical course that has several subjects
e.g. TAFE Certificate 1-5, diploma | bed08_5 |
| 6. University degree | bed08_6 |
| 7. Other | bed08_7 |

(Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to Timestamp4)

*(UNDERTAKEN STUDY OR TRAINING IN LAST 12 MONTHS EXCEPT 'SECONDARY SCHOOL')

Don't ask if (D10 = ONLY Code 3) OR (D10 = -1, -2 or -3). D12

What is/was your main area of training or study?

[Please specify]

Derived variable: <code>bed02_asc</code> Main study field - current (ASCED Broad field, derived)

(Timestamp4)

E. EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME:

The next questions ask about your current employment. This will help us to understand what types of jobs humanitarian migrants are looking for and how to help people to find employment.

*(ALL)

E5 In the **last 7 days** did you do any paid work in a job, business or on a farm?

`bem01`

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No (Go to E7x) (Codes -1, -2 or -3 go to E7x).

*(CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK)

Ask if E5 = Code 1. Others go to E7x.

E6 How many paid jobs do you currently have?

`bem05`

Single Response

1. One
2. More than one (range 2 to 10)

*(ALL)

E7x In the last 12 months, what is the total amount of time you have been in paid work? [bem06](#)

Single Response

1. Less than a week
2. 1-4 weeks
3. 1-2 months
4. 3-6 months
5. 6-12 months
6. None

Derived variable: [bem06](#) Total time in paid work in last 12 months (derived)

Note to data users: This variable was derived by combining answers to E7x from both the PA survey and the SA survey, and E15 from the PA survey

Derived variable: [bem01_1](#) Not currently in paid work: Done paid work in last 12 months (derived)

Note to data users: This variable was derived by combining answers to E14 from the PA instrument with answers to E7x from the SA survey

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2.

If E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3 go to E8x. Others go to E25.

E8 What is your main occupation? (that is, in the job you work the most hours in each week)

Single Response

[Please specify]

Derived variable: [bem03_anzsco](#) Main job – Occupation (ANZSCO Sub-major group, derived)

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E10.

E8x What is your occupation?

[bem03_anzsco](#)

Single Response

[Please specify]

Derived variable: [bem03_anzsco](#) Main job – Occupation (ANZSCO Sub-major group, derived)

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Codes 1, -1, -2 or -3. Others go to E13.

E10 In that job ...

bem08a How many hours each week do you usually work?	bem08b Approximately how much money do you usually receive each time you are paid?	bem08c What period does this cover?	bem08d Is that before or after tax is taken out?
Single Response # Enter number of hours	Single Response 1. Enter amount	Single Response 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Month	Single Response 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

Derived variable: **bem_income** Derived weekly income (all jobs)

*(CURRENTLY WORKING IN MORE THAN ONE JOB)

Ask if E6 = Code 2. Others go to E25.

E13 Thinking about **ALL** of the jobs you currently work in....

bem11a How many hours each week do you usually work in all your jobs ?	bem11b Approximately how much money do you usually receive in total from all your jobs?	bem11c What period does this cover?	bem11d Is that before or after tax is taken out?
Single Response # Enter number of hours	Single Response # Enter amount (range 1- 19999)	Single Response 1. Week 2. Fortnight/every two weeks 3. Month	Single Response 1. Before tax is taken out 2. After tax is taken out

Derived variable: **bem_income** Derived weekly income (all jobs)

*(ALL)

E25 How much do you receive each fortnight (after tax) from Government benefits and allowances? (please give your best estimate)

bem19

Single Response

Enter amount (whole dollars)

*(ALL)

E26 What is your **MAIN** source of income? **bem20**

Single Response

1. Your own wage or salary
2. Spouse/partner/ parent's income
3. Government payments
4. Other

(Timestamp5)

G. HEALTH:

The next questions ask about your health. We hope to better understand what types of health services new humanitarian migrants may need.

*(ALL)

G1 Overall, how would you rate your health during the **past 4 weeks**? bhe01

Single Response

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
6. Very poor

*(ALL)

G14 The next questions ask about how you have been feeling **in the last four weeks**. For each question, choose the answer that best describes how often you felt this way. In the past four weeks how often did you feel...

		Single Response				
		1. None of the time	2. A little of the time	3. Some of the time	4. Most of the time	5. All of the time
bhe08a	Nervous?					
bhe08b	Hopeless?					
bhe08c	Restless or fidgety?					
bhe08d	That everything was an effort?					
bhe08e	So sad that nothing could cheer you up?					
bhe08f	Worthless?					

Derived variables:

bhe08_k6score Kessler 6 Total Score (derived)

bhe08_k6group Kessler 6 Score Group (derived)

*(ALL)

G12 People sometimes have bad reactions after experiencing hurtful or terrifying events in their lives. Please think about each reaction listed below and decide whether, and how much, it bothered you **IN THE PAST WEEK**.

		Single Response			
		1. Not at all	2. Rarely	3. Sometimes	4. Most of the time
bhe10a	Recurrent thoughts or memories of the events				
bhe10b	Feeling as though the event is happening again				
bhe10c	Recurrent nightmares				
bhe10d	Feeling jumpy, easily startled				
bhe10e	Feeling on guard				
bhe10f	Avoiding activities that remind you of the events				
bhe10g	Avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with the events				
bhe10h	Sudden emotional or physical reaction when reminded of the events				

Derived variable: bhe10_ptsd8 PTSD8: Meets intrusion, avoidance and hypervigilance criteria for PTSD (derived)

(Timestamp7)

H. SELF-SUFFICIENCY:

We are interested to know about how you are getting on with things like transport, accessing information and other day-to-day activities.

*(DID NOT HAVE LICENCE IN WAVE 1: W1H5 = CODE 2)

Ask if W1H5 = Code 2. Others go to Timestamp8.

H5 Do you have a current Australian drivers licence (includes provisional licence)?

bss04

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

(Timestamp8)

I. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

Community support can sometimes play an important role in how well people settle in a new country. The next questions ask about the support you get from your community, friends and family.

*(ALL)

I3 Do you feel that you have been given support/comfort in Australia from...?

		Single Response		
		1. Yes	2. Sometimes	3. No
bcs03a	Your national or ethnic community			
bcs03b	Your religious community			
bcs03c	Other community groups			

*(ALL)

I16 How important is it for you to stay connected to your home country's culture and language?

bcs13

Single Response

1. Very important
2. Quite important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

*(ALL)

I15 Do you feel part of the Australian community?

bcs12

Single Response

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
4. Hardly ever
5. Never

J. LIFE SATISFACTION:

*(SA ADULT)

Ask if bde01e ('Applicant Type') = Code 2 ('SA Adult'). Others go to J13.

J6 In the last 12 months, do you think you have been discriminated against, stopped from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior, because of your ethnicity, religion or skin colour?

bls05

Single Response

1. Yes
2. No

*(SA ADOLESCENT)

Ask if bde01e ('Applicant Type') = Code 3 ('SA Adolescent'). Others go to I15.

J13 In the last 12 months, have you been teased, left out of things, or picked on because of your national or ethnic background?

bls12

Single Response

1. No
2. Yes, once or twice
3. Yes, about once a month
4. Yes, about once a week
5. Yes, most days

(Timestamp9)

K. LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

This is the last section. We would like to find out about your overall experience of life in Australia.

*(ALL)

K4 Overall has your experience of settling in Australia so far been.... bla04

Single Response

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Hard
4. Very Hard

*(ALL)

K6 Are there any other comments you would like to make about how programs and services could be improved for future humanitarian migrants coming to Australia?

bla06

[Please specify]

Finished



Thank you for your time and valuable contributions